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SUB: RECRUITMENT OF POPULATION ECONOMIST -- PROJECT 384

REF: (A) STATE 138309 (B) SINDING'S LETTER TO WOLFFER DATED  
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1. RE PARA 3 REFTEL WE HAVE DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF INSTITUTIONAL CONTRACT (WITH POPULATION COUNCIL) TO PROVIDE LONG-TERM POPULATION ECONOMIST ADVISOR FOR PIDE. THIS IS AN ACCEPTABLE ROUTE SO LONG AS A FULL ROLE IN SELECTION OF INDIVIDUAL ADVISOR REMAINS WITH PIDE. NOT ONLY DOES NATURE OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ADVISOR AND PIDE MAKE THIS ESSENTIAL, BUT THE INVENTORY OF TRAINUNG AND SKILLS REQUIRED OF THE ADVISOR IS SO CRUCIAL FOR SUCCESS OF PROJECT THAT A CAREFUL OVERSEEING OF THE INSTITUTIONAL CONTRACTOR IS INDISPENSIBLE.

2. FYI DENNIS DE TREY, WHO IS CURRENTLY VONFERRING WITH POPULATION PLANNING COUNCIL AND PIDE ON POPULATION IMPACT ANALYSIS IS A POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOR THE ADVISOR ROLE EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THE INSTITUTIONAL CONTRACTOR. HE HAS VERY FAVORABLY IMPRESSED PIDE AND US. END FYI.

3. REGARDING SHORT-TERM VONSULTANTS, RECENTLY COMPLETED PAR ON PROJECT 384 IDENTIFIED COMPLETION OF SCOPE OF WORK FOR SHORT-TERM CONSULTANTS AS AN IMPORTANT ACTION TO BE COMPLETED BY JANUARY 31ST, 1976. POSSIBILITY OF USING INSTITUTIONAL CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE NEEDED SHORT-TERM CONSULTANTS NOT UNCLASSIFIED

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RULED OUT, BUT IT UNLIKELY THE VARIETY OF TASKS, SKILLS, AND

BACKGROUND CAN BE PROVIDED BY AN INSTITUTIONAL CONTRACTOR, EVEN  
IF A UNIVERSITY. FURTHER, THE DESIRABILITY OF OBTAINING  
CONSULTANTS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF DIFFERENT EXISTING RESEARCH  
NET-WORKS IN DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES MAKES IT UNLIKELY THAT  
ANY ONE CONTRACTOR WOULD BE ABLE TO FILL NEED EFFICIENTLY.  
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